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From: Lawler, Michael (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 10:17 AM
To: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Subject: RE: Transition to State Police

Jim,
Your concerns will go on the formal question list we are prepping here. We have a few more and you'll get a copy of the full presentation to see before we send it on to the Union and then onto the State Police (SP)

I had a telephone update with Joe Dorant and Marie Cunningham to kill a rumor here that we were going to be shipped out to Maynard July 2012 (not happening) and they gave me this review.

The Union is pressing back somewhat on the change, for the convenience of the Drug Lab employees, while recognizing it is a done thing in the House budget. Some of the local police have been objecting, for their own reasons. Policy about all this hasn't solidified and formal positions probably won't appear until the moment both Senate and House approve all this and pass it to the Governor, April 27...28.

The Union has gleaned this much
JP will be secure for at least a year, SP seem interested in keeping the State Lab site as their own. Why don't you give Joe Dorant a call and see if there is any current discussion of the Amherst status. But it will certainly be a question on the list.

So the SP will review our questions and have their presentation in a "couple of weeks".....which is in proximity to April 28th at which point the success of the law changes will be known.

Best wishes to you and your crew.....Mike

From: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 9:52 AM
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Hi Mike,

The only questions we have are: Will MSP keep a laboratory presence in Western Mass? When will we implement MSP SOP?

Thanks,

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This was anticipated yesterday and we have been collecting the concerns. Nicole and I will get them into a single presentation from Jamaica Plain. Perhaps Amherst and JP could swap lists of questions and trim the redundant concerns.

Mike

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The Massachusetts State Police will be scheduling a meeting to be held at HSLI with staff within the next few weeks to discuss the transition of the Drug Laboratories from DPH to EOPS. If there are specific questions or concerns that you would like EOPS to address in that session, please forward them to your respective unions who will compile them and provide them to EOPS prior to the meeting.

I will provide additional information at it becomes available.

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